

(c) whether any one or more of them was connected officially with or is related by blood or otherwise to the former Union Minister of Mines and Fuel, the former Chief Minister of Orissa, the present Chief Minister of Orissa, or to any other Central or State Minister?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2398/64].

#### Indian Scientists Serving Abroad

\*321. { Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrangements have been made for the registration of Indian scientists and technologists abroad to encourage them to return to India;

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme; and

(c) the results achieved so far in this behalf?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A special section of the National Register of scientific and technical personnel was started for the enrolment of Indian scientists, technologists, engineers and medical personnel in foreign countries. Registration is voluntary. Forms for enrolment are available at all the Indian Missions abroad. Forms are also sent to those already registered for distribution among those who are not registered. Most of the Indian Missions abroad also give publicity to the scheme through their bulletins which are circulated among Indian nationals.

(c) Results have been encouraging.

#### Central Advisory Committee on Prohibition

\*322. { Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:  
Shri Shree Narayan Das:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the date when the meeting of the Central Advisory Committee on Prohibition was held last and when the next meeting is likely to be held; and

(b) the action taken on the resolutions passed by All India Prohibition Workers' Conference held at Hyderabad in December, 1963?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):**

(a) The meeting of the Central Advisory Committee on Prohibition was last held on the 4th and 5th September, 1961. The next meeting will be convened after the report of the Study Team on Prohibition is received and examined; and

(b) Government have noted the resolutions passed by the All India Conference of Prohibition Workers. The matter was discussed at an informal meeting by the Home Minister with the Chief Ministers. It was agreed that the *status quo* should be maintained in respect of prohibition pending receipt of the report of Prohibition Study Team which is expected shortly.

#### Prohibition

{ Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Vishram Prasad:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri G. Mohanty:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
\*323. { Shri Maheswar Naik: